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BY J. A. STEVENS,  
(CITY PRINTER.)

On Main Street, opposite M. B. Hamer's, in  
the north end of the "Manchester Hall."

**TERMS.**—The Whig will be furnished to sub-  
scribers at \$5 00 per annum in advance; \$5 50  
at the termination of six months, and \$6 00 if not  
paid until the expiration of the year.

**ADVERTISEMENTS** will be inserted at the rate of  
\$1 00 per square for the first insertion, and 50 cents  
for each week thereafter—ten lines or less, con-  
stituting a square. The number of insertions re-  
quired, must be marked on the margin of the man-  
uscript, or they will be inserted till forbid, and  
charged accordingly. Advertisements from a dis-  
tance, must be accompanied with the cash, or  
good reference in town. Announcing candidates  
for office will be \$10 00 for county offices, \$10 00  
for State offices—in advance.

**Yearly Advertising.**  
For forty lines or less, renewable at pleasure  
\$50. No contract taken for less than one year—  
and payable half yearly in advance.  
The privilege of annual advertisements is limited to  
their own immediate business; and all advertise-  
ments for the benefit of other persons, sent in by  
them must be paid for by the square.

**Professional Advertisements.**  
For 10 lines or less, not alterable, 3 months, \$15  
" 10 do do do 6 do 20  
" 10 do do do 12 do 30  
As the above rates are the same as those  
established in Natchez, Vicksburg, Jackson, Grand  
Gulf and elsewhere in this State, no deduction  
will be made from them in any case whatever.

**ALL JOB WORK MUST BE PAID FOR  
ON DELIVERY.**

Letters on business must be post paid, or  
they will not be taken out of the Post Office.

## To the Public.

The rights of editors and publishers of papers  
have been too long neglected. Justice will never  
be done unless themselves assert their rights  
and enforce the most rigid rules, which in the  
end will be found alike salutary to the public and  
beneficial to those engaged in the press. Pub-  
lishers of papers have been so long imposed upon  
by the community at large, that they are consid-  
ered to some extent a degraded class of beings,  
when in fact there is no vocation in life more  
honorable, deserving of so high consideration, pro-  
ductive of so much good, a class that exerts so power-  
ful an influence. It is known to be proverbial for  
the debtors to newspaper publishers to consider  
their demands as the last to be paid—debts to  
which they are attached no moral obligation, and  
which they can refuse to pay with justice and  
honor; hence, it is incumbent upon the conductors  
of the press to assert their own rights, and  
resolve, severally and jointly, to bring all pub-  
lishers of papers under the same obligations that  
attach to other contracts, or always remain in po-  
verty and want, with thousands due them from the  
most solvent men in the country.

We call upon all editors and publishers of pa-  
pers who approve of the following rules, to endorse  
them by their signatures—place them at the head  
of their papers, and strictly adhere to them.

1st. No subscription received without payment  
in advance.

2d. No subscription received for less than six  
months.

3d. Advance payment will be required from  
all transient advertisers.

4th. To announce no man for any office, either  
State or County, without the advance payment of  
ten dollars.

5th. Political circulars charged as advertise-  
ments and payment required in advance.

6th. All advertisements of a personal alterca-  
tion will be charged double and payment required  
in advance.

7th. Election tickets will not be printed with-  
out order, nor delivered to any person without  
payment.

8th. All subscribers, without respect to persons  
who are delinquents, are the first of October, will  
be stricken from the list, and their accounts put  
in suit.

The above rules, we, the undersigned, pledge  
ourselves to abide by.

JAMES A. STEVENS,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Yazoo City Whig.

S. H. B. BLACK,  
Editor of the Natchez Courier.

BESANCON & HALDADY,  
Publishers of the Mississippi Free Trader.

JAMES HAGAN,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Vicksburg Sentinel.

WM. M. SMYTH,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Grand Gulf Adv.

A. B. & S. C. CORWINE,  
Editors and Proprietors of the Yazoo Banner.

GEORGE A. WILSON,  
Editor and Proprietor of the Holly-Springs Banner.

TAOMAS BROWN,  
Editor of the Rodney Telegraph.

J. M. DUFFIELD,  
Editor of Grand Gulf Whig.

W. B. TEBB,  
Editor of the Fayette Advertiser.

NEED & NEWTON,  
Publishers of the Southern Reporter.

BAKER & CURTIS,  
Editors and Proprietors of the Southern Argus.

M. MOWER,  
Publisher of the Southern Sentinel.

ARCA S. CLARK,  
Publisher of the Port Gibson Correspondent.

GEO. R. KIGER,  
Editor of Gallatin Star.

WM. M. TOLBERT,  
Publisher of the Democratic Union.

A. B. BECKWITH,  
Proprietor of the Independent Journal.

June 1839.

**Q. D. GIBBS,**

Attorney and Counsellor,

Yazoo City, Mississippi.

REFER TO

Walton, Walker & Co., N. Orleans.

Washington Barrow, Natchez.

McKibben & Robinson, Memphis.

Thomas J. Read & Son, Louisville.

Foster & Fogg, Nashville.

Riggs & Co., Philadelphia.

Andrew Rankin & Co., Newark.

Bailey, Ward & Co., New York.

January 3, 1840.

**DRS. BARBER & BARNETT**

Practise their profession in conjunction.

Office on Main Street, in the North

Corner Room of the "Manchester Hall."

Yazoo City, Nov. 20, 1839.

**BATTAILE & HAMER,**

LAWYERS.

ADDRESS,

JOHN BATTAILE at Benion, } Mississippi.

C. F. HAMER, at Yazoo City, }

Feb. 22, 33—tf

**A. W. G. & J. W. DAVIS,**

LAWYERS.

OFFICE AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

Will practice in the several Courts of the 2d

judicial District for this state. Nov. 23-24

## REGULAR PACKET.

BETWEEN N. O. AND YAZOO CITY.

THE fast running Steamer

BOAT PANOLA, Master,

will ply regularly

as a packet, between N.

Orleans and Yazoo City.

The Panola is a new boat—all state rooms

and at the present time stands I. A. in all

the Insurance offices in New Orleans. Mer-

chants and others can ship cotton at as low

rates of insurance as on any other boat in the

trade.

For freight or passage, having the best of

accommodation, apply on board.

Yazoo City, Jan. 10, 27—tf

## REGULAR PACKET.

THE fast running Steamer

BOAT BUNKER HILL,

J. POWELL, Master, will

ply regularly as a packet between N. Orleans

and Yazoo City, the present season.

The Bunker Hill has been thoroughly re-

paired and now stands A. 1 in all the Insur-

ance Offices in New Orleans. Merchants

and Planters can ship cotton on her at lower

rates of insurance than any other boat in the

trade.

For freight or passage, having superior

accommodations, apply on board.

Yazoo City, Dec. 6, 1839. 22—tf

## NOTICE.

THE Steam Boat GANGES, having

been thoroughly repaired in New Or-

leans, will resume her regular trade.

Grand Gulf, 21st October, 1839.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1, 1839.

We hereby certify that Cotton shipped by the

steamboat GANGES, will be insured at the

usual rates of premium, said boat having

been satisfactory repaired.

Western Marine and Fire Ins. Co.

L. MATTHEWS, President.

Fireman's Insurance Company.

E. L. TRACY, Secretary.

Orleans Theatre Insurance Co.

J. A. DURAL, Secretary.

Louisiana State Mar. and Fire Ins. Co.

CHAS. W. HORNOR, Secretary.

Merchants and Ocean Ins. Co.

RICH'D L. ROBERTSON, Inspector of

Atlantic Insurance Company.

EDWIN BRIDGES, secretary pro. tem.

Grand Gulf Insurance Company,

LOUIS CRONELY, secretary.

Yazoo City, Nov. 1st 17—5t

The Lexington Union, will please publish

the above three times, and sent their ac-

count to this office.

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of authority in me vested as

Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the

Corporation of the town of Yazoo City, I

will expose to public sale in Yazoo City on

Saturday, the 29th day of February next,

for cash, to the highest bidder, the following

property, to wit:

The west half of Lot No. 164, the property

of D. & H. M. Armistead.

Lot No. 271, the property of J. H. Lawrence.

Lot No. 80, the property of J. G. Mears.

Lot No. 279, the property of D. McDonald.

Lot No. 189, the property of Drake, Rod-

gers and Peace.

Lot No. 190, the property of Drake &

Rodgers.

50 feet of Lot No. 242, commencing at

the Insurance office and running in the di-

rection of Washington street, the property

of John M. Parisot.

20 feet of Lot 243, west side, the property

of E. M. Adcock.

Lot No. 207, the property of Jas. Warren.

Lot No. 429, east, the property of N. Boar-

man.

Lot No. 238, the property of J. Harman.

Lot No. 74, the property of D. Joslin.

10 feet, north side, Lot No. 235, the prop-

erty of Nathaniel Royster.

Lot No. 252, the property of A. W.

Washburn.

Lot No. 409, the property of H. Courtney.

Lots Nos. 3 and 4, lying in the Commons,

known as the property of John McElwee.

The above named property lying and be-

ing in the corporate limits of Yazoo City, as

laid down on the Map of said town, is

levied on to pay the taxes of the above

named persons, due the President and Se-

ctionmen of said town for the year 1839.

THOS. G. ROGERS, A. & C.

Nov. 27, 1839. 21-14t.

**WANTED TO HIRE.**

A female servant capable of doing the

work of a small family, can receive good

wages by applying at this office immedi-

ately.

Dec. 6, 1839. 22 tf.

## NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has taken the store form-

erly occupied by N. E. O'Reilly & Co.,

where will be found a good assortment of

goods direct from the North, consisting

in part of

Boots & Shoes,

Bleached and unbleached domestics,

and Linseys,

6 Doz. fine shirts,

Coats, vests, pants & handkerchiefs,

Cravats, Suspenders, gloves socks,

&c. &c. &c.

—ALSO—

50,000 Spanish Cigars (different Brands),

Tobacco,

Coffee, Sugar,

Salt, &c. &c.

The above articles will be sold at the lowest

CASH prices.

WM. WYMAN.

Yazoo City, Nov. 29, 1839. 21—tf

By

T. J. JENNINGS & Co.

Yazoo City, June 14, 1839. 49—tf

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Representatives:

The general health of our citizens was un-

usually good during the past year. The pro-

ducts of our fertile soil were never more abun-

dant. Hereafter we will be dependent on

our sister States for but a small portion of

the necessities of life. We have enjoyed the

blessings of peace both at home and

abroad. The laws have been generally ex-

ecuted without difficulty, and acts of lawless

violence are not so numerous as heretofore.

Our devout thanks are due to an all Wise

Providence for the many blessings we have

enjoyed. It is nevertheless true, that great

distress still exists; an immense mass of

property has been sacrificed, and many of

our citizens have been forced to abandon

the State. The price of cotton has been re-

duced to near half the value it bore twelve

months since, and an immediate rise in either

our domestic or foreign markets, is not an-

ticipated. The early period at which the

last crop has gone forward—the forced sales

of the previous crop held by the monopolists,

who could hold on no longer, combined

with the disastrous results of the second sus-

pension of specie payments by many of the

banks in the Union, have contributed to put

down the price of our great staple much

lower, than the quantity produced could

have effected. At the present reduced price,

many articles can be manufactured at a pro-

fit, which could not, when the raw material

was high. The growing of cotton in regions

uncongenial to its production, will be dis-

continued until the price again advances;

for at present prices, it can only be cultiva-

ted to advantage on our richest lands, in the

heart of the cotton region. We may, there-

fore, calculate upon an increased consump-

tion and a diminished production; and at

no distant day, prices will again advance to

such an extent, as to afford to the planter a

large profit on his labor.

The climate and soil of our State, is bet-

ter adapted to the growth of cotton than

that of any State in the Union. Fully nine-

tenths of our best cotton land, is yet wild

and uncultivated, and must soon attract the

attention of those now growing cotton in

less favored regions. The sale of this waste

land, would greatly aid in liquidating the

large debts we have imprudently contracted,

and I indulge the hope, that the period

is not far distant, when the people will again

become prosperous and the State restored to

her proper station in character and credit.

Much depends upon the action of the pre-

sent Legislature; too much reliance has here-

before been placed upon the action of the

Federal Government, and upon temporary

measures of financial relief adopted by our-

selves. It affords me much pleasure to